

The Legislature of Pennsylvania met on the 4th inst. and organized for the session of 1887. The Senate elected the following principal officers: President pro tem., Geo. Handy Smith; chief clerk, Thos. B. Cochran, Lancaster; journal clerk, E. W. Smiley, Venango; reading clerk, Lucius Rogers, McKean; message clerk, B. F. Haywood, Mercer; transcribing clerks, Judson Walker, Erie, John Fulmer, Phila.; sergeant-at-arms, J. R. Ash, Phila.

In the House the following officers were elected: Speaker, Henry K. Boyer, Philadelphia; chief clerk, George Pearson, Mercer; resident clerk, Charles E. Voorhees, Phila.; reading clerk, Harry Huhn, Phila.; journal clerk, John W. Morrison, Allegheny; transcribing clerks, James B. Fisher, Franklin, George W. Vou Bonnhorst, Allegheny, J. E. Wenk, Forest; chaplain, Rev. Dr. Proffit, Perry; sergeant-at-arms, John D. Patterson, Dauphin.

The reading of the Governor's message occupied the greater portion of the afternoon's business. The document is an able one, and is commented on very favorably by the press of the State generally.

On Wednesday the Republicans held their caucus for the purpose of nominating a candidate for United States Senator. Col. M. S. Quay was about the only one who received any support, getting all but nine of the 163 votes cast, these nine going to Galusha A. Grow. The nomination was immediately made unanimous. Both branches then adjourned until this, Wednesday, evening, when they will re-assemble and get themselves in readiness for good solid work after the inauguration of Governor Beaver, which takes place next Tuesday, 18th inst.

Railroad Accidents.

This thing of two passenger trains crashing into each other, after vainly trying to pass each other on the same track, is getting very monotonous. The other day, near Tiffin, Ohio, a drunken freight crew got their train in the way of a passenger train, and the result was an accident attended with fearful loss of life. The conductor and engineer of the freight train have skipped to avoid lynching. The very next day two similar accidents occurred in the West, both resulting in the killing of several people, and it looks very much as if the verdict will be "nobody to blame." To vary the monotony of killing, two passenger trains collided at Chicago on the 6th, and, although the cars were filled with passengers, nobody was killed and but a few slightly injured. Right on the heels of this, however, comes the news from Russell, Kansas, that two men were killed in a railway accident Thursday afternoon. The evident remedy for all this killing is that train men should regard their instructions with great care, and that a level-headed man should be placed in the responsible position of train master.

If Mr. HISCOCK is wise, he will not attempt to press his tariff bill upon the attention of the House. The Democrats should be allowed a monopoly of that sort of disturbing legislation.

NATURAL gas aided and abetted by careless plumbing is responsible for burned buildings and loss of life. The same responsibility attaches to artificial gas yet no one thinks of dispensing with it on that account. Every kind of fuel and illuminant is a good servant but a bad master to those who treat it slightlyingily.—Blissard.

The Grand Army of the Republic in throwing the weight of its influence against Mormonism and polygamy has done both a wise and patriotic thing. Few people who have not tackled the Mormon monster have the slightest idea of its political power in our body politic. That a woman like Kate had had the courage to take the issue has on this question is nothing of marvelous. The story of her manner in which the "elders" have tried to characterize would surpass anything ever published to the Press.

No, DEAR "Young Reader," the Democrats do not celebrate Jackson's Day because the great Jackson walloped the pesky Britishers at New Orleans, but because he came from Way-back and declared that "to the victors belong the spoils." If you don't believe it, just ask the first Democrat you meet.

JOHN ROACH, foremost of American shipbuilders and one of the highest types of the class designated as self-made men, died in N. Y. City, Monday morning, 10th inst. Humble of birth, he started in life at the very foot of the ladder, with no capital save good health, strength, correct habits, a thorough knowledge of the craft he had selected by which to win bread for him and his, industry, energy and frugality. Step by step he advanced, adding slowly to his possessions and increasing his facilities until, arrived at the prime of life, he stood at the head of the shipbuilding industry of the country, and was possessed of a large fortune. He introduced many marked improvements in naval architecture, and sent out some of the best and fleetest ships ever floated. Although misfortune came upon him in his old age, sweeping away the results of a lifetime's hard work, no dishonorable action clouded his record and he leaves his family an untarnished name. There is little doubt that Mr. Roach's death was hastened by the ill-fortune which fell upon him through no fault or shortcoming of his own, but came rather from the unwarranted interference with his affairs of political opponents. He will occupy a prominent place in the history of American progress and industry, and have more honorable mention than those who were the cause of his downfall.

The County Accounts.

On Monday, Jan. 3, the Auditors met, elected J. H. Dingman clerk, and began the annual examination of the several accounts which work we are informed is already completed, and the county balances in the hands of Ex-Treasurer Smearbaugh transferred to Treasurer Fitzgerald. We learn in an indirect way that the evidences of receipts and disbursements were carefully kept, and most easily accessible, which is certainly flattering to those who have had these matters in charge. This settlement completes the work of the present board of Auditors, their term of office expiring this year. We are pleased to add that they have executed the duties of their office with great credit to themselves, with Mr. Dingman as clerk, whose efficiency is well known. The accounts for each year have been carefully examined, and then compiled by Mr. Dingman in such a comprehensive manner as to make them readily understood.

Another Railroad Horror.

On Tuesday morning of last week, at about 2 o'clock, there was a terrible wreck on the Baltimore & Ohio R. R. near Republic, O. A passenger train collided with an eastern bound freight, demolishing seven or eight cars, and killing 19 persons, besides mangling and wounding many others. The wreck, bad as it was, was in a few moments made worse, the cars taking fire and burning up, roasting alive men and women who were fastened in the debris and could not extricate themselves, and being in the night little help could be got for some time. The moans and groans of the dying, was, according to an eye witness, heartrending in the extreme.

List of Patents.

List of Patents granted by the U. S. Patent Office, to citizens of Pennsylvania, for the week ending Thursday, January 6th, 1886, reported expressly for the FOREST REPUBLICAN, through the Patent Law Office of O. E. Duffy, 607 7th St. N. W. opposite the U. S. Patent Office, Washington, D. C.:

T. W. Broomell, Christiansa pitman box; S. Butz, Kaston, shirt and method of attaching bosoms thereto; J. W. Cloud, Altoona, railway signal lantern; E. S. Collins, Nebraska, circular sawing machine; D. Edleman, Kirbysville, device for releasing animals; C. S. Jenkins, Lancaster, plow; F. Lackner, Pittsburgh, nut machine; A. Lindemann, Allentown, valve operating mechanism; C. Neff, Dalton, cigar perforating machine; F. L. Sheppard, Altoona, brake shoes; J. H. Stoenmetz, Erie, attachments for paper-folding machines (4 patents); F. B. Struz, Pittsburgh, apparatus for enriching gas; S. Sturgle, Manayunk, brake for vehicles; G. H. Thompson, Reading, live stock releasing device; W. Wardman, Bristol, wool combing machine; A. H. Worrest, Lancaster, fertilizer feeder attachment for attachment for grain drills.

RUSHING TO DEATH! In the attempt to swim Niagara Whirlpool Rapids is no more reckless or dangerous than to trifle with disease which each day secures a stronger hold and hastens the end of life. This is a deadly true of rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica, and nervous headache, which though perhaps slight at first are extremely dangerous, and steadily secure a firmer grip until at last the agony is unendurable and sudden death brings relief. These diseases can be cured by the use of Athlophoros which, in connection with Athlophoros Pills, never fails when properly used. Read the following from those who have tested it.

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New Haven, Conn. I had the neuralgia for three months in my face. Went to the doctor; he gave me some medicine to take internally and a preparation of chloroform to put on the outside, but it did not do any good. Could not sleep night or day. Had suffered so much and so long that I was afraid it would drive me crazy. Was told to try Athlophoros by a party I had cured of the rheumatism. After taking part of a bottle the pain all left as by magic, and now I am well, with not a sign of neuralgia about me. MAMIE DUNSMON, 16 Hudson St.

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